



## Mr. Joe Larry Arick

May 24, 1945 - March 4, 2024

Mr. Joe Larry Arick, 78, passed away on March 4, 2024, at North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. Joe was born on May 24, 1945 in Pheba, MS. He was the son of the late Everett and Annie Laura McCluskey Arick.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral Services will follow at 2:00 PM in The Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Mike Stone officiating and assisted by Dr. Ken Moore and Dr. Mona Castle. Burial will follow in Palestine Cemetery in Montpelier, MS. Calvert Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Joe married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Peggy Moore Arick, on May 25, 1963, the day after he graduated from Montpelier High School. He worked for many years as a Maintenance Manager at Bryan Foods before studying to become an electrician to start his own business in 1971. As with everything Joe did, he poured hard work and dedication into building A&H Electrical and Refrigeration, LLC and making it successful for over 50 years. Although his son and business partner, Doug, had taken over much of the operations at A&H Electrical and Refrigeration, Joe continued to work as much as possible.

Joe loved the Lord and was passionate about loving, encouraging, and

serving others and sharing his faith. He was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church and also attended regularly at both Faith Baptist Church and West Point Church of God. He taught Sunday School and shared a weekly Bible Study through social media. He served on the board of directors for the Mississippi Baptist Children's Home, in Laurel, MS. He was also passionate about his work for The Mission on the Hill in West Point and served there weekly.

Survivors include his wife of over 60 years, Peggy Moore Arick of West Point; children, Doug Arick (Shannon) of West Point, Susan Arick Spears (Brad) of Birmingham, AL, Aaron Conner (Lisa) of Starkville, Anita Conner Phillips (Mark) of Starkville, and Kevin Conner (Michelle) of Grenada; son-in-law, Benny McClure of Hodges, AL; 6 grandchildren, Cody Michael Hollingsworth (Caitlyn) of West Point, Joe Spears and Elise Spears both of Birmingham, AL, Abby Adams-Dickson of Oklahoma City, OK, Sarah Parker of Chicago; and Ivy McKinney of Clarksville, TN; 5 great grandchildren, Colin Hollingsworth, Carsyn Hollingsworth, Addy Hollingsworth, and Sam Hollingsworth all of West Point and Audrey Adams of Norman, OK; sister, Laura Arick Morgan McCullar of Starkville; brother, Mike Arick (Stacy) of Atlanta, GA; 4 Sisters-in-Law, Betty Moore Wood of West Point, Carolyn Moore Throop (Jason) of West Point, Amy Moore Wilbourn (Robert) of Starkville, and Janice Moore of West Point; 2 Brothers-in-Law, Bill Moore (Pat) of Hattiesburg, MS and Ken Moore of West Point. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Annie Laura McCluskey Arick; his daughter, Robin Arick McClure; 8 sisters, Inez Arick Langley, Helen Arick Canterbury, Anne Arick Earnest, Bessie Arick Roberson, Maggie Arick Butler, Glenda Gail Arick, Barbara Arick Armstrong and Lisa Arick Littrell; mother-in-law, Allene Holiday Moore; father-in-law, Elliott Moore; sister-in-law, Sue Moore Conner; 2 brothers-in-law, Pete Moore and Walter Moore.

Pallbearers will be Abe Finley, David Wood, Drew Wilbourn, Rob Wilbourn, Chris Moore, Arick Jolly, Elliott Hutchins, Tommy McDonald, and Mark Phillips.

Memorials may be made to The Mission, Inc. (also known as The Mission on the Hill), 2494 E Church Hill Rd., West Point, MS 39773.

# Cemetery Details

## Palestine Cemetery

Montpelier, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
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## Funeral Service

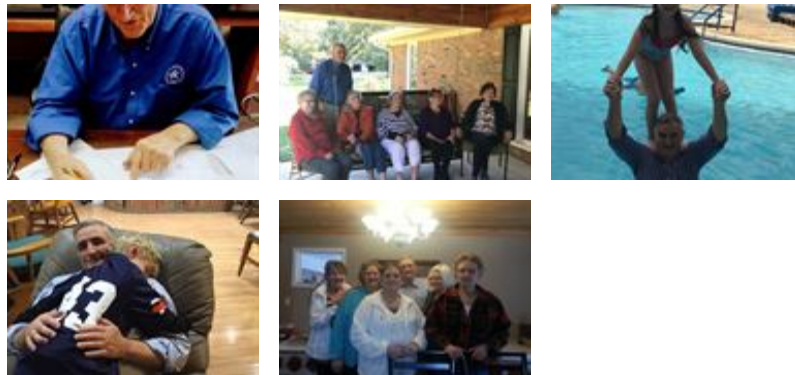
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# Tribute Wall



“ 106 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Calvert Funeral Home** - March 09, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Joe Larry was truly a special friend to us & our family. Lots of precious memories. He was such a kind & giving person and shared with anyone who needed anything. Loved to testify to so many & truly a servant of God. Continued prayers for the family. We love y'all. Love, George & Judy Blansett Simmons

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**Judy & George Simmons** - March 09, 2024 at 01:31 AM

LB

“ Laura B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.

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**Laura B.** - March 08, 2024 at 10:16 PM

WH

“ So very sorry to hear this news. I always enjoyed talking with Mr. Joe. Please accept my Condolences. Prayers for the Family.

Wayne Hannah - March 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM

JP

“ Jason Reynolds-TVA's Energyright Program purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.



Jason Reynolds-TVA's Energyright Program - March 07, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.



March 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM

RS

“ From: Ronnie, Junior, Jon, Sheila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.

Ronnie, Junior, Jon, Sheila - March 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ John Seibert & the Lennox Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.



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**John Seibert & the Lennox Family** - March 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JF

“ John Seibert & the Lennox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.

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**John Seibert & the Lennox Family** - March 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SU

“ Susan and Brad, Tom and I are thinking about you and your family. We have you in our hearts and special prayers. When reading the obituary, your Father was a wonderful husband, father and servant of the Lord.

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**Suane** - March 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM

PG

“ Pstsy Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Larry Arick



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**Pstsy Grimes** - March 06, 2024 at 10:05 PM

ES

“ *Edwin & Mary Self purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joe Larry Arick.*



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**Edwin & Mary Self** - March 06, 2024 at 08:10 PM